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In re application of:

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Serial No.: **09/853,925**

Group Art Unit: **2813**

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Examiner: **Thanhha S. Pham**

For: **ELECTRONIC DEVICES WITH
DIFFUSION BARRIER
AND PROCESS FOR
MAKING SAME**

Attorney Docket No. **NC83175**

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003, please reconsider the rejections therein in light of the reasoning set forth below.

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003. Claims 15 through 21 and 29 through 36 are currently pending in the present application.

Miscellaneous

The present application cites an incorrect Attorney Docket Number. The correct Attorney Docket No. is NC83175. Please have this corrected in the U.S. Patent Office records.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112

The sole outstanding rejection in the above-identified application is a rejection of claims 15-21 and 29-36 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, on the basis that the claims do not

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